**DRAFT WAIVER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF FUEL SPECIFICATIONS**

**State of [Energy] Emergency [or Disaster]**

**Waiver of Temporary Suspension of Fuel Specifications [or insert name of specification being waived, e.g., RFG, RVP, etc.]**

WHEREAS, [insert citation to legal authorities that give the governor the authority to take the actions contained in the order];

WHEREAS, [insert a brief description of the event(s) that have required this action]; and

WHEREAS, [insert a brief description of the consequences and impacts of the event(s)]; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the State of [insert state name] to provide for temporary waivers of state and federal fuels specifications; and

WHEREAS, appropriate measures must be taken in response to the energy emergency to ensure that gasoline [and/or diesel fuel] supplies will remain sufficient and to assure the health, safety, and welfare of residents and visitors;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, [insert governor’s name], Governor of the State of [insert state name], by virtue of the power and authority vested in the Governor by [insert legal reference to authorities], order the following:

[Insert the information on the specific waivers granted by the Environmental Protection Agency. If the fuel specifications that have been waived have been adopted as part of the state implementation program and adopted under rule or law, the governor will need to at this point include references to those specific rules or laws and also waive those provisions for the same duration as approved by Environmental Protection Agency.]

**Duration of Order**

This order shall remain in effect for [insert number of] days from its effective date unless amended, superseded, or rescinded by further Executive Order [or proclamation]. It shall expire in [insert number of] days after the proclamation of a state of emergency unless extended as provided for in [insert reference to the statute under which this action is based. Alternatively, it could say until such time as supply conditions improve and the plan is no longer needed, and the governor issues an order rescinding the plan.]

Governor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[insert location]

File with [insert the name of the state office, department, or legislative body with which the order may need to be filed]